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In re National Stage of Application No. )  
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Application No.: 09/936,523 ) Examiner: Diana B. JOHANNSEN  
International Filing Date: March 16, 2000 )  
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For: DELETE SEQUENCES IN M. BOVIS )  
BCG/M. BOVIS OR M. TUBERCULOSIS, )  
METHOD FOR DETECTING )  
MYCOBACTERIA USING SAID )  
SEQUENCES AND VACCINES )

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a five-month extension of time to reply to the Office  
Action of August 4, 2003. A fee of \$2010.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
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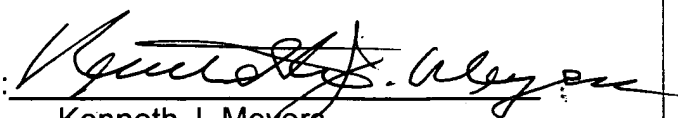
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